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Devolatilizing Polymer Using the  
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 23, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006, having a shortened  
statutory period for response set to expire on November 23, 2006. Applicants respectfully  
request allowance of the claims based on the following.